(c) Tht Chinese response has been that the area in question is on their side of the MdMahon Line. Government have categorically rejeted the Chinese claim and stressed that the [a]rca is well within India[n] territory as >t is clearly South of the McMahon Line which constitutes Ihe International boundary in this secto.r

Statement of the President of Pakistan regarding funds received by the People's Party of Pakistan

J313. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI YALLA SESI
BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is Government's reaction to the allegation made by the President [0]f Pakistan that *e People's Party of Pakistan and its Presi-sident Miss Benazir Bhuto were received fnnds from India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRl K. R. NARAYANAN): Government have categorically rejected these baseless and unfounded allegations.

Statement of the Prime Minister of Pakistan regarding Kashmir

1314 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it i[s] a fact that the Prime Minister of Pakistan has stated again in *tht* Pakistnn Nationa] Assembly [on] the 3Td June, 1986 that the "dispute" between India and Pakistan over Kashmir would be taken up with the Indian Government ;tt an appropriate time; and

(h) if so. what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIK. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government's position on Jammu and Kashmir is clear and has been stated on different occasions. The whole of the State of Jammu and Kashmir u an integral part of India.

Deal for transfer ot technolagy from US <b lndia

1315. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE; Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what are the details of the deal undertaken relating to high-technology transfer by the United States to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R NARAYANAN): In November, 1984, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) On Technology Transfer was concluded between the Governments of India ^d the USA. In May, 1985, the implementation procedures of *he M°U were finalised. The objective of the MOU is to promote trade and collaboration io advanced technology between India and the United States.

1316. *[Transferred to ihe 1th August,* 1986].

Decline in the.tourist inflow into Himachal Pradesh

1317 SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tourist inflow into Himachal Pradesh has been adversely affected due to the prevailing situation in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps Govem-ment propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There has been a decline in foreign tourist arrivals during second half of 1984 and during th© first half of 1985 due to the adverse media coverage of various events in the country including Punjab problem. Tbe exact impact of this in Uie inflow of tourist to Himachal Pradesh can not be assessed due to non-availability of reliable statistics. However, the situation has now changed and the foreign tourist arrivals registered an increase of 14.6 Per cent during th* first half of 1986.